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## Miss Purrington Leaves For Binghamton Task An Appreciative Message

Miss Euphrasia A. Purrington, our local town and school nurse, who recently resigned to accept a position with the hospital at Binghamton, N. Y., to direct the nursing department, left on Tuesday for her new field of endeavor. Miss Purrington has been the town nurse for six years and during that period has come into contact with many individuals and families. She has also been identified with many civic activities and her many friends, while wishing her well in the new undertaking, regret that she is leaving Northfield. Invited by the Editor to contribute a farewell message, Miss Purrington has this to say to the people of Northfield:

"It is with regret in many ways that I feel I should leave my position here. Words cannot express the joy I have had in working with everyone or the appreciation for the very fine co-operation of all.

"I would especially like to extend my appreciation to Chairman Fred A. Holton of the Selectmen, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Dr. Richard G. Holton, Dr. Robert McCastline, Supt. Robert N. Taylor, the teachers and nurses of the town, and to the Health Council, directed by Miss Anne Matton. One could not find finer people to work with anywhere.

"I shall always keep very pleasant memories of Northfield and shall remember with pleasure the good friends here.

"Having been your nurse for the past six years I cannot help but add, in the words of Florence Nightingale: 'Health is not only to be well but to be able to use well every power we have' which challenge we should take to heart during these strenuous times.

"My most sincere regards to all."

Miss Shirley Purrington will remain in Northfield as a student at the Northfield Seminary and will reside at the home of Mrs. Hazel Purrington on Birnam Road. Miss Purrington's new address will be "Phelps Hall, 20 Mitchell Ave., Binghamton, N. Y."

## Hermon Alumni Council In Session Saturday

The Mount Hermon Alumni Council will hold its semi-annual meeting in Holbrook Hall Saturday evening. The officers of the Alumni Association, together with fifteen other alumni, constitute the Council. Frank S. Beveridge, '04, of the Stanley Home Products Co., Westfield, will preside as the president of the Alumni Association. F. Wilson Keller, '17, director of the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York city, is vice-president as well as chairman of the D. L. Moody Living Endowment Commission. George McEwan, '14, serves as treasurer and Carroll Rikert, '13, as auditor, while Dr. James L. McConaughy, '08, chairman of United China Relief in New York, is alumni trustee. These men with Gaylord W. Douglass, '96, alumni secretary, comprise the official leadership of the association.

Among the counsellors who are expected to be present at this meeting are: E. Everett Martin, '17, manager of the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C.; O. W. Bullen, '14, credit manager of Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge; Clifford F. Martin, '09; president, City Savings Bank, Pittsfield; Leslie C. Ricketts, '17, general manager, Worthington Pump and Machine Corp., Harrison, N. J.; Dr. Fred G. Carl, '16, prominent physician in Buffalo, N. Y.; Findley T. MacIntyre, '21, insurance, Boston, and Edard Soles, '14, psychologist, Springfield.

The members of the Council will also meet together for special breakfast at the hotel Sunday morning, and will have Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury and Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler as guests of honor.

## Painting In Africa

From North Africa, comes a letter from Charles Leach to his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Leach, saying that he has been selected to paint a mural for the Red Cross building. He is in the service and will use his leisure time. The picture will be made of American scenes of the Golden Gate bridge, Statue of Liberty and New York skyline, with trains, ships, mountains, and western lands. There are a number of similar projects being undertaken by the men.

## Church Women Elect In An Annual Session Congregational Church

All women of the local Congregational church who are enrolled as members of its various organizations, gather once a year in September in an annual meeting to render an account of their activities, elect officers and enjoy the privilege of hearing a speaker on some important subject. The session of this representative body is called "The Church Women" and at its recent meeting last week, Mrs. Wayne B. Wells was chosen president, Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, vice-president, and Mrs. Robert N. Taylor, secretary-treasurer. The following organizations within the church were represented by large delegations and included the Ladies' Sewing Society; the Women's Missionary society; the Women's Christian Temperance Union; the Mid-week Bible Class; the Mother's Society; the Evening Auxiliary and the Friendly Class. Each organization has already prepared its program for the coming season and these will be incorporated into a little booklet for distribution and publicity will be through the Press and the church calendar. The speaker of the evening at the gathering was Dr. Rose Fairbank Beals, a sister of the Rev. Edward Fairbank of this town, who in her address spoke of her personal experiences as a physician in the Bombay province in India, ministering to rich and poor alike and at times traveling many miles to reach the suffering and sorrowing. Mrs. Beals is the wife of Dr. Beals, who is physician at Mount Hermon school and both have been given their retirement from missionary activities.

## Livestock Producers Will Listen To This

Producers of livestock for home consumption will carefully consider the following instructions:

The OPA regulations concerning home producers of livestock for home consumption are as follows:

Home producers may consume what they produce, and points need not be given up, if the slaughtering is done at the farm of the producer or anywhere else by a person who resides at that place, or by persons eating at a common table with that resident.

Any person may lend any foods he produces but not more than 400 pounds of beef or veal together, 150 pounds of any other meat, or 25 pounds of any other foods, on this program, such as butter, without the surrender of points.

However, if he sells any, he must register on form 1609 at the local board, must collect points from the purchaser and surrender them to the local board within ten days of the sale.

A consumer may buy or acquire meat in exchange for stamps from his war ration book equal to the point value of the meat transferred, even though the stamps, are not yet good, from a primary distributor or farm slaughter.

Any consumer may bring any of his food covered by this order to another person to be processed, cut, ground, boned, or frozen, etc., and may get the same food back after it is so prepared, without any surrender of points by either person.

Clerks at the local ration board will be glad to answer any questions concerning the home slaughtering of livestock for consumption.

## Bond Sale Lively Many Have Been Sold

As we approach the close of the Third War Loan, it appears likely that Northfield will register the largest total since the beginning of the War Savings program. With about a week to go the East Northfield Post Office had sold \$3,118.75 worth of "E" bonds, and the Northfield Post Office \$1,537.50 worth. In addition, several large purchases of series "F" and series "G" bonds were made in out of town banks and in most cases this town will receive credit for these sales. It is suggested by the town committee that any local people purchasing series "F" or "G" bonds or any of the various notes offered in the drive from banks or other out of town agencies, request that these sales be credited to Northfield.

The Northfield Committee is considering a project for the purchase of an ambulance or some similar piece of equipment through the sale of war bonds. A more definite announcement about this will be made upon completion of the Third War Loan.

## Summer Resident Passes In Death At Hospital Brattleboro Memorial

Mrs. Harriett (Price) Bruce of Locust Valley, N. Y., and since 1917 a summer resident of this town, with a home on Rustic Ridge widow of the late Herbert P. Bruce, died at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital after a lingering illness on Monday, September 27 in her 65th year. With her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bruce, she had come to Northfield to spend the summer, but becoming ill, she was treated at the hospital for a short time and then returned to her home here. However the stay was short and a relapse set in and she returned to the hospital about the middle of August, where she remained until her death. Her daughter at the same time also suffered a heart ailment and was removed to the same hospital, where she now remains gradually improving. Mrs. Bruce was born in Savannah, Georgia, June 8, 1878 but at eleven years came north with her parents and located in New York city. She was educated in the public schools and attended the Northfield Seminary, and after completing her education became a teacher in the Brooklyn grammar schools. In 1899 she was married to Mr. Bruce, of Hartford, Vermont, who had been a student at Mount Hermon school and president of his class and until his death was employed by the American Can Co. They came to Northfield in 1917 to establish a summer residence and built a most desirable home on the Ridge. Mrs. Bruce was a woman of fine Christian character, devoted to all religious and charitable efforts and she had a great many friends. She was loved by all who had come to know her. Surviving is her daughter, Miss Dorothy Isabelle Bruce, a teacher in the schools of their home town. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Kidders Funeral parlors, with Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger of Syracuse, N. Y., who is president of the Rustic Ridge Association, officiating and burial was in the Center cemetery in this town. Many friends in the community and remaining summer residents attended the service.

## Charles Aldrich Dies At South Vernon Home

Charles Seymour Aldrich, 79, died on Saturday evening, September 25, at the home of his son Fred Aldrich, in South Vernon, after a sudden illness. His wife Sarah McKenzie Aldrich died a number of years ago and since he had made his home with his son, Fred, who survives. Also is a brother, Fred Aldrich of Athol, two sisters, Mrs. Kate Powers of Greenfield, Mrs. Ida Morse of Winchester, N. H. There are several grand-children. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kidders Funeral parlor at two o'clock, with Rev. E. W. Blackstone of the Advent Christian church officiating, and burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

## Margaret Page Dies

Miss Margaret Page of Main street in East Northfield, died suddenly after a period of failing health on Wednesday morning. She came here to make her home in 1940. She was born in Rutland, Vermont, May 27, 1884, the daughter of John B. Page, former Governor of that state and Harriet (Smith) Page. Miss Page was educated in the schools of Rutland, a graduate of Rutland High School, of Dana Hall of Wellesley and the Boston school of gymnastics. She entered the teaching profession and taught in New York State and North Carolina until her retirement. She was a member of the local Congregational church. The funeral services will be at her late home on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. Edward C. Dahl officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Rutland. Surviving are a brother, John Page of Phoenix, Arizona, and a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Alexander of Centre Harbor, N. H. There are several nieces and nephews.

## Speakers On Sunday Hermon Seminary

Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of United China Relief, will be the Sunday speaker at the 10.30 a. m. service in Memorial Chapel on the Mount Hermon campus. In the evening there will be Musical Vesper service at 5.30.

The preacher at Northfield Seminary will be the Reverend Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain, who will speak at the morning service at 11:00 o'clock, with a Communion service at 5:00 p. m.

## Coming Hermon Events Of Much Importance During Mouth October

The fall meeting of the trustees of The Northfield Schools will be held Saturday in Holbrook Hall at Mount Hermon school. On the same day the Mount Hermon Alumni Council will meet under the direction of President Frank S. Beveridge of Westfield and Secretary Gaylord Douglass.

One of the trustees and an alumnus of Mount Hermon, Dr. James McConaughy, formerly president of Wesleyan University and now head of the China Relief organization in this country, will speak in Memorial Chapel Sunday. On Sunday, October 10th, the Rev. Burnet Easton, Jr., chaplain and director of religious activities at Massachusetts State College, will be the preacher.

Dean Emeritus Charles R. Brown of Yale returns to the Mount Hermon Chapel on October 17th. Dr. Brown never fails to capture the attention of the students when he quotes the Scripture lesson completely from memory. Dr. Mira E. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary, addresses the students here October 24th. On the last Sunday in October the speaker is Dr. Frank L. Janeway, clerk and general presbyter of the Buffalo-Niagara presbytery. He is now associate minister of the Westminster Church in Buffalo.

At the assembly on Saturday noon, purchasing agent, David M. Birdsall of The Northfield Schools will address the students and faculty, telling of the purchasing of foods and supplies for 1100 students. Harrison Lakin of Kittery, Maine, popular current events speaker, returns for assembly Saturday, October 9th. Wilbert B. Smith of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., for 20 years in Cairo, is the speaker at assembly October 16th.

## For National War Fund Campaign This Fall

There will be a campaign for funds for the National War Service this fall in Massachusetts and throughout the nation and all monies collected will go to the agencies providing services for our armed forces, the United Nations and the work of Home communities, near camps and naval bases. Headquarters in this state have already been established in Boston at 261 Franklin street and Philip M. Morgan, a prominent industrialist of Worcester, has been named as state campaign chairman. Mr. Morgan is a veteran of World War I, having served with the expeditionary forces and received the Purple Heart decoration for valor in action. He is chairman of the Worcester community fund and is active in the Y. M. C. A. as a member of the state and national boards. Quotas will be announced for all the towns and cities in the state and Northfield can be counted upon to do its share. The committee in charge for this town has not yet been named.

## Listen On Your Radio China Relief Program

Dr. William E. Park, chairman of Northfield's United China Relief Committee, has been notified by President James L. McConaughy of the National Committee, that plans are being made for an international broadcast on Saturday evening, October 9, to celebrate the 32nd birthday of the founding of the Chinese Republic. Among the American speakers will be Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Hon. Wendell Willkie, Honorary National Chairman of China Relief.

It is hoped that it will be possible to make arrangements for Generalissimo and Madame Chiang to respond from Chungking. United China Relief is a member of the National War Fund, which will appeal in the near future to the American people for funds for the various war relief agencies.

## Pioneer Valley Assn. Calls Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pioneer Valley association will be held Tuesday, October 5th, at its headquarters in Northampton and notices have been sent out to all members. The usual dinner will be omitted. Officers for the year will be chosen.

There will be reports on the success in adapting the valley promotional organization to present conditions and on planning for the post-war period. A Gordon Moody of this town, who is a vice-president of the association, expects to attend the meeting.

## The Tax Rate 1943 Of All County Towns Averages Under \$30

A list of the tax rate of all the towns in Franklin county reveals that many have made sizeable reductions. Northfield has reduced its rate \$2 from the year previous. The town of Leverett with a rate of \$43 is the highest, while Buckland, Gill and Monroe divide the honor of the lowest rate which is \$18. The average tax rate in the county is \$29.48.

Throughout the state the rate has been generally lowered or held to the same as last year, only 30 of the 351 municipalities report an increased rate. Here are the county tax rates:

Ashfield	\$22.00
Barnardston	28.00
Buckland	18.00
Charlemont	33.00
Colrain	30.00
Conway	28.00
Deerfield	24.00
Erving	20.00
Gill	18.00
Greenfield	26.80
Hawley	40.00
Heath	41.00
Leverett	43.00
Leyden	32.00
Monroe	18.00
Montague	29.00
New Salem	36.00
Northfield	36.00
Orange	38.60
Rowe	32.00
Shelburne	26.00
Shutesbury	24.00
Sunderland	27.00
Warwick	36.00
Wendell	36.00
Whately	25.00

## Rationing Items

### This Week's Schedule

Brown Stamps A and B in book three and Red Stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown Stamp C valid Sept. 26 through Oct. 30.

Blue Stamps U, V and W valid to October 20.

Sugar Stamp No. 14 valid through Oct. 31. No. 15 and 16 each good for five pounds for rationing, expire Oct. 31.

Shoes Stamp No. 18 in War Ration book one good for one pair through Oct. 31.

Fuel Oil Period V coupons valid through Sept. 30. Period I coupons of 1943-44 season now valid to Jan. 4, 1944. Class 4 coupons worth 10 gallons, class 5 coupons worth 50 gallons.

Tire: Second inspection for A book holders must be completed by Sept. 30.

Gasoline: Number 6 stamps in A books good for three gallons each through Nov. 21. B and C coupons are good for two and one-half gallons each. From now on, the face of every gasoline coupon in your possession must be endorsed clearly in ink with the car license number and name of state (for example, "Mass. 52,623").

Stoves: Heating or cooking stoves using coal, wood, gas or oil are now rationed.

Julius E. Warren, state commissioner of education, announced registration of householders for the new war ration book 4 would be handled in Massachusetts by more than 25,000 teachers throughout the state. It is expected that the registration will begin at the schools about Oct. 20.

## Surfacing Highway Heavy Oil Fine Stone

The new highway on Main street through the town, which was finished last year and developed a few flaws during the past winter, is being treated to a new surfacing of hot road oil and finely crushed stone. The whole is rolled and left in a most excellent condition. Many workmen and trucks are employed doing the task and engineers of the Highway department are in charge. The work will be completed this week. Traffic has not been delayed as one side of the highway was worked before the remaining half.

## Honor Miss Purrington

On Monday afternoon members of the local Health Council tendered Miss Euphrasia Purrington, town and school nurse, who is retiring to accept a new position at Binghamton, N. Y., a social tea and farewell at the home of Mrs. Roger Greenwood on Main street. Miss Purrington was presented with a leather handbag and appreciation was expressed of her work and effort during the past six years in the community. A week ago the nurses of the community met in a social tea at the home of Mrs. Winifred Whittaker to extend their good-bye and present Miss Purrington with a farewell token.

## Ask Co-operation In Price Regulation By Buyer And Seller

The O. P. A. is endeavoring, through the efforts of its local Rationing Board and especially of its price panel, to maintain the balance of purchasing power, between the consumer and the retailer, by a strict adherence to the point and price fixing, and published and posted for the benefit of the consumer. Every store will show a list of the articles it has for sale, the ceiling price and the number of points required from the ration book. There should be no deviation from the figures mentioned in this list. Retailers will govern themselves strictly according to instructions and now the consumer public must see to it that prices charged them are no higher than listed. There must be no favoritism, no premium, no black market. In an effort to render a community service, instituted by the Rationing Board in each locality, all consumers are urged to prevent any deviation from the established list of prices and points and to report any violations. After all the matter is squarely up to the purchaser but the public, especially the women shoppers must be informed. Now there is to be a campaign of instruction, from which the retailer and the buyer will profit. The rationing system is to be publicly presented before organizations and groups and the reasons for adherence to the ceiling prices explained. Northfield has survived the task with much satisfaction and there has been but little difficulty here. Our merchants have been considerate. Now in the interest of "community service" Chairman Charles L. Johnson has named Mrs. Frank H. Montague as aid in the "community service" effort and an appeal will be made to enlist the active co-operation of our townspeople. Chairman Johnson and community service member Mr. Hoehn will aid in the campaign now undertaken, and more will be heard in regard to the matter later. Display posters, cards, and literature will soon be distributed here.

## Church Services In Northfield

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Dahl  
Services and events are as follows: Sunday, Church school at 10, classes for all. Morning worship at 11, Mr. Dahl's sermon "The Christian to the World's Need." Communion service will follow.

All Christians are urged to attend service in their own churches this Sunday. Mr. Dahl will be glad to bring communion to those who are unable to come to church on Sunday, because of age or illness. Please let Mr. Dahl know by church time Sunday morning if anyone wishes this service.

At 3:00 Christian Endeavor Society will meet at Arlene Finch's for a hike, ending at the church with a picnic. Each person to bring his own lunch. At 5:30 Christian Endeavor meeting, led by Arlene Finch and Bob Chapin and committee. Topic "The Negro in American Life." This will be a conference meeting. All young people are invited.

Wednesday at 3, the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Homestead. Devotions, Mrs. W. R. Moody. A review of a chapter in "The Robe" by Mrs. G. W. Carr, an illustration from the life of an early Christian.

Thursday, the Ladies' Sewing Society will hold an all day meeting in the church vestry. Lunch will be served at noon.

The minister will be in his study at the church from 2:30-5 and will be very happy to meet and talk with people desiring to see him.

The Thursday evening Prayer Meeting will be held at 7:30. The topic "Prayer as Guidance." First in a series of talks on "prayer in this time." Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Friday, the Evening Auxiliary will meet at the church at 7:30 to take up the study in the book "What Is the Church Doing?" by Dr. Henry H. VanDusen. First chapter will be reviewed by Mrs. Della Tompkins. Devotions, Miss Della White.

Mr. Dahl wishes to keep a corrected list of addresses on file, of boys and girls of this church who have gone into service. On Sunday, October 10th, will you please bring or send your boy's addresses to church, where they will be received after morning service. There are 75 boys and girls from our church in uniform.

### THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Heeb  
Next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Service of worship and sermon. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. Church school at 10. A cordial welcome to all.

During the month of October, Rev. Arthur Heeb will broadcast the morning devotion service over radio station WHAI, Greenfield, on Wednesdays at 9 a. m.

Teacher: "Johnnie, now you have in front of you the north, on the right the east, on your left the west. What have you behind you?"

Johnnie: "A patch on my pants. I told mother you would see it."

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Mrs. Abbie Sargent, Holton V. Noyes, Charles M. Gardner, and Lawrence A. Bevan.

Mrs. Abbie Sargent, Lawrence A. Bevan, Charles M. Gardner, and Holton V. Noyes have agreed to serve as a board of judges for the War Bond contest sponsored by the Farm Credit Administration of Springfield, according to an announcement by Farm Credit officials.

A resident of Bedford, N. H., Mrs. Sargent is chairman of the women's department of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation. Lawrence Bevan of New Brunswick, N. J., is director of the Agricultural Extension Service for the state of New Jersey. Charles M. Gardner of Springfield is editor of the National Grange Monthly, and Holton V. Noyes, a resident of Sherrill, N. Y., was until recently Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets for New York State.

As judges, they will select the

prize winning letters in the War Bond contest. Any member of a farm family living or working on a farm located in New England, New York or New Jersey can enter the contest by writing a letter of 100 words or less on "Why I Buy War Bonds." First prize is a \$500 War Bond, second a \$100 War Bond, third a \$50 War Bond, and 42 prizes of \$25 bonds. A Junior contest for boys and girls who have not passed their 18th birthday carries identical awards.

To be eligible, each letter must show the serial number of a War Bond registered in the writer's name and purchased during September. All entries must be submitted to War Bond Contest, Farm Credit Administration, Springfield, Mass., not later than October 10, 1943, the closing date of the contest. Northfield's young people are eligible to participate.

**TOWN TOPICS**

One of the windows of the Northfield Pharmacy has a most attractive display in behalf of the State Guard and the company of this town. There is shown the various articles of the uniform and some equipment. More recruits are needed for the local company which meets weekly at the town hall. Men within the ages are invited to join up.

Edward M. Morgan has sold to the American Youth Hostel about eight acres of land in the "Great meadows" section, south of the bridge road, according to a transfer at the Registry.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kervian have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chicoine of Manchester, Conn., four acres of land on the east side of the highway, route 63, at the lower Farms.

A truck of the Tenney Farms caught fire while in Brattleboro on the main street, near the junction with High street, recently, and was put out by the fire department. A fuel line had broken on the empty truck and damage estimated at \$100 was caused. Richard Clough was the driver.

In Probate Court last week the will of the late Mrs. Mary M. Nye of this town was allowed. Miss Mary M. Nye is the administrator of the estate.

Miss Hope Forman Bridgen of Montclair and Ensign Robert John Gilfert, USNR, of Teaneck, N. J., were married in the Episcopal church at Montclair, N. J., last week. Ensign Gilfert is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and Amherst college.

Miss Emma A. Halthorn of this town is now located at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield for the winter, where her mail from many friends should be addressed.

Members of the Mount Hermon Alumni Association are advised that there will be a brief special meeting in Holbrook Hall, at Mount Hermon school on Saturday, October 2nd, at five o'clock.

The advertisement of the Third War Loan in last week's issue should have been credited to the Northfield Press. It was the third in the series and the first placed by the War Loan Committee, Frank W. Pearsall, chairman, and the second by Spencer Brothers.

The Press has received an order for five copies of its issue of October 8, 1941, because a poem published on that date was very much desired. We were fortunate to be able to fill the order from our files.

The many friends of Vernon Gillett, who was injured in a recent auto accident, will be glad to learn that he has been returned to his home from the hospital and is gradually improving. As yet he can see no visitors.

Dwight Stearns, son of Mrs. Galen Stearns, had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe while chopping wood Monday evening. He was taken to the hospital for treatment to his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar, who have spent the summer at their cottage on the Rustic Ridge, are returning this week-end to their home at Richmond Hills, N. Y.

Roy J. Fish of Winchester road, who recently went into the service, is now located at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Mrs. Etna Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miner of Maple street, is at her home for a visit. She was the former Enid Miner and was married recently to Mr. Stevens at State College, Pa., where he is stationed at the Army air corps training station.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., who has spent the summer at her cottage in Mountain Park, was hastily called home this week to attend to house repairs.

Corp. Robert Huber of the U. S. Marines, stationed in California, and Corp. William Huber of the Army air service, stationed on Long Island, were recent visitors on furlough at their home here. Both are making good in their careers and ready for service in aerial warfare.

Corp. James Spaulding stationed at the army air base in Rapid City, S. D., has spent a short furlough here with his parents no Winchester road.

Miss Agnes H. Davis, who has spent the summer in the White Mountains at Bethlehem, N. H., will return soon for the winter stay at the Northfield hotel.

Members of the Women's Sewing society of the Congregational church met on Thursday afternoon to pack a box of various articles to be sent to Miss Annie R. Campbell, the church missionary, at her home station.

Another large box was shipped this week to Crossnore school at Crossnore, N. C., and contained many excellent items of clothing to be used by the school and in their work for the mountaineers. This is the second shipment to be made by freight this year and another will be made just previous to the Christmas season. This is the tenth year, Mrs. William F. Hoehn has engaged in this undertaking and she desires to thank all friends who have assisted her in the undertaking.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, who is now in Springfield, after spending the summer in Canada, will soon leave for Florida, where she will be quartered at 333 4th Av. North, St. Petersburg.

A daughter was born in the Beverly, Mass., hospital on Friday, September 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Kent of Danvers. Mrs. Kent is the former Irene Deming of Mount Hermon.

Mrs. E. L. McIntire and her sister Miss Elizabeth Livingston have closed their cottage on Rustic Ridge and left today for Elmhurst, N. Y., for the winter.

Miss Therese Simar has closed her home on the Ridge and left this week for New York city where she will be this winter.

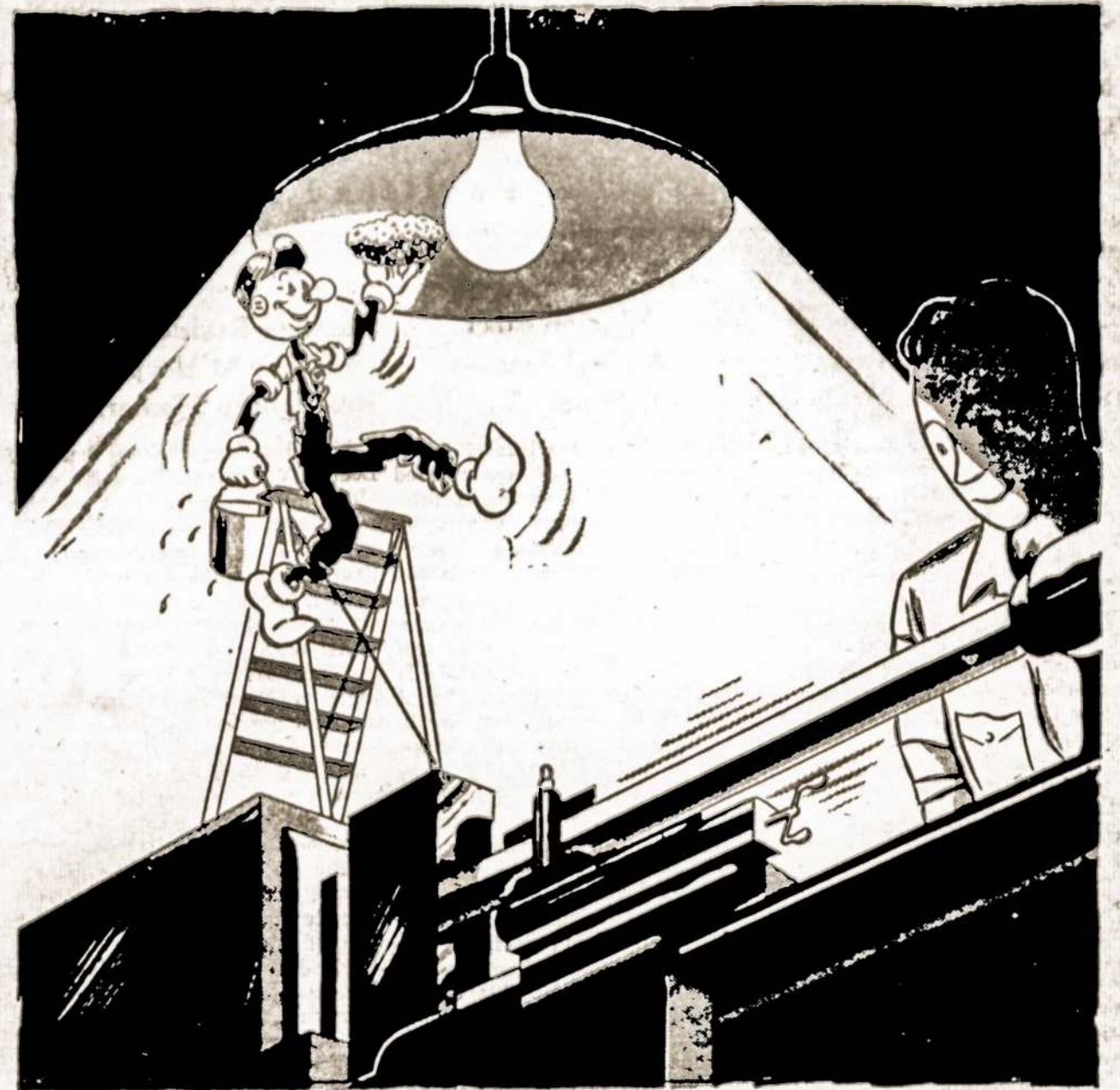
Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester road recently entertained as guests for a week's stay, her brother in law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tomkins of Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. William Voorhies, who has spent the summer at her cottage in Pine Grove, has returned to her home in Mendham, N. J., this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed at the Brattleboro hospital on Monday, September 27.

**Boy Scouts Get Call**

Boys over twelve are invited to attend the first meeting of Northfield Boy Scouts for the season at the vestry of the Congregational church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock until 9. There will be short talks by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Cullum and a discussion of plans for the coming season. Committee members will also attend and Louis Abbey, the committee chairman, will speak of future planned gatherings. Applications from boys who desire to become Scouts will be received. Gene Cullum will continue as Scout master and Harold Lord will be his assistant.

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The Home Economics girls have been helping Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Ware prepare the lunches which are served each noon at Center school.

The classes have elected class officers as follows:

**Seniors:** President, Clinton Holton; vice-president, Leland Lawrence; secretary, Betty Phelps; treasurer, Norman Bolton; advisor, Mr. Currier.

**Juniors:** President, June Cota; vice-president, George Phelps; secretary, Rua Jones; treasurer, Neil Churchill; advisor, Mrs. Gilmore.

**Sophomores:** President, Isabel Stone; vice-president, Gordon Decato; secretary, Richard Huber; treasurer, Rita Cota; advisor, Miss Austin.

**Freshmen:** President, Francis Smith; vice-president, Gabriella Carvalho; secretary, Mary Fisher; treasurer, Aiyah Jones; advisor, Miss Midura.

Northfield Grange has invited the teachers, pupils, and school officials to attend the annual Booster Night Program Tuesday evening September 28th.

This Friday evening the Sophomore class is having the annual initiation party for the Freshmen. The admission for each upper classman is a dime to cover the cost of refreshments.

The first appearance of the N. H. S. Review was in the form of a free copy for every pupil and teacher. It was issued on Monday.

Karlene Tyler and Betty Phelps are editor and manager, respectively, of a staff of twelve girls. While these girls are preparing The Review the rest of the student body is on the field participating in the physical education program.

Miss Helen Jenkins, the Home Economics teacher, was married August 27th at Middlebury, Vermont, to Corporal Technician Kenneth G. Gilmore.

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